

CALVIN CROZIER'S CAPTAIN.

Editor Herald and News: Mrs. M. S. Rogers, Calvin Crozier's sister, sent me the enclosed account of Capt. Kendall and requested me to send it to you, thinking you would like to publish it. Calvin Crozier served under Capt. Kendall in Gen. Morgan's command. There is lots of Confederate history in this account of Capt. Kendall's war experience, and it ought to be preserved.

Yours truly,
Mrs. O. C. Stewart.

Brief mention was made recently of the death at Pilot Point of Capt. W. A. Kendall, ex-Confederate, pioneer and in no small way a statesman of constructive ability. "Neither in war nor peace, religion nor politics," his biographer writes, "public or private life was there any man living to whom he owed an apology for any act of his life."

The Pilot Point Post Signal gives an interesting account of the interesting life of Capt. Kendall. It is in part here produced for the benefit of the many old citizens who numbered the deceased among their friends:

William Addison Kendall was born in Taswell county, Va., Aug. 6, 1830. When he was two years old his parents moved to Morgan county, Ky. Here he was raised and educated, in his youth attending and teaching school in the winter and working on the farm in the summer. At the age of 23 he was married to Miss Mary O. Daily at West Liberty, Morgan Co., Ky. He engaged in merchandising and trading until the fall of 1853 with his wife and three children, he emigrated in wagon to Texas, making the trip in 42 days, arriving at Weston, Collin county, on December 10, 1853. He remained in Collin county about one year when he bought land in Denton county.

On the breaking out of the war he enlisted as a private soldier in Gano's squadron of cavalry. This command was intended to serve in Breckenridge's division, but being delayed by skirmishes, high water and other hindrances, they failed to reach the command in time. The troop was then attached to General J. H. Morgan's command and was consolidated into the Third Kentucky cavalry. In this command Mr. Kendall was advanced by promotion to the captaincy of his company and at the surrender of the principal portion of Morgan's command at Cheshire, Ohio, he was the ranking officer of his regiment. The officers were taken to Johnson's Island and there held until Morgan himself was captured. He, with one hundred and seventeen others, was sent to the Western Penitentiary, Pennsylvania, where they were confined in cells and treated as felons except as to labor, for nearly eight months. Thence they were transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, and from there to Fort Delaware. From this prison six hundred officers were selected, Captain Kendall among them, and taken to Morris Island, South Carolina. Here they were placed in front of and in direct of the batteries of Fort Sumter in retaliation for alleged cruelties to Federal prisoners in Charleston. They were exposed to every indignity and privation, being guarded by negroes and put on very short rations. This was continued until the alleged cause was removed, when they were taken to Pulaski, Georgia. Again in retaliation for alleged cruelties to Federal prisoners at Andersonville, the ration was cut down to ten ounces of meal and a limited supply of pickles. No meat or salt was allowed them. Under this regimen many of the officers sickened and died, but, with powers of endurance born of desperation, Captain Kendall retained his health. Determining to escape if possible, he with four others, burrowed under the foundation of the fort through 22-inch brick walls. They hoped to be able to get a skiff and join the Confederate forces on the coast of South Carolina, but being observed by the guard were compelled to surrender and were returned to prison. They were stripped, searched and sent to a dungeon and given only bread and water for three days. During this time offers of release were made on condition that they would remain north of the Ohio river during the war. The offer was indignantly rejected. Then Captain Kendall with the survivors of the cruel imprisonment, was sent to Hilton Head to be exchanged. There were so many ahead of them, however, awaiting exchange that this party was sent to Fort Delaware to await the commissioner's further pleasure. Here they remained until the 13th of July, two months after the surrender of the Confederate army. Being released finally he made his way to Dallas, Texas, where his father lived. Here he received the first news of his family that he had had for 22 months.

Imagine his surprise on returning home to find instead of four children left there by him there were six, a pair of twins having been born after his departure and of which he had never heard. He found that he had suffered as other Confederates on his returning home, stock all gone, fences used for camp fires for troops or teamsters, and a helpless family dependent upon him without even bread for the morrow. But he went to work ploughing during the day, repairing wagons and utensils at night, and planted a crop. This yielded him wherewith to subsist for a while.

Being solicited to become a candidate for the legislature he canvassed the county and was elected, taking the oath as a member of the Eleventh legislature on the 6th of August, 1866. During the session the Indians made a raid through the country, passing near his house. When the news of the raid reached him he was on the eve of resigning, but his wife, with her heroism which had actuated her during the long separation, would not consent that he should leave his post of duty until the close of the session. Returning, he moved his family to a farm near Pilot Point for safety from the Indians. There he again commenced farming, and his lands being rich and fertile his family were soon above want. By taking building contracts he made money rapidly, and in the summer of 1868 he was appointed to the management of the government mills in Wise county, and engaged in getting out lumber with which to build Fort Richardson at Jacksonboro. In connection with this he opened a small sutler's store and visions of wealth began to loom up in the distance. Receiving intelligence of his wife's serious illness he placed his affairs hurriedly in the hands of an acquaintance, who proved recreant of his trust, and in his absence collected what he could make way with.

His wife died. This last calamity was the culmination of all his misfortunes. For three years he was both father and mother to his children, and realizing his utter unfitness for so responsible a trust, and feeling the desolation of home, he again married. His second wife was Mrs. J. W. Ware, a widowed daughter of Joe Rogers of Oclin county, Tex. They had no children, but she applied herself with heroic devotion to the task of training the little children left him by his first wife, four of whom were girls. He has been blessed in seeing those daughters happily married and having children of their own, and they are taught, as their mothers learned, to love their grandmother as they call her, almost to idolatry.

Capt. Kendall was a member of the eleventh legislature and through the stormy sessions of that memorable body was recognized as a safe and trusted leader. He was reelected to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth legislatures, and was instrumental in shaping policies of great benefit to the State. He was author of the bill changing the publication of the Texas reports from St. Louis to Texas, hereby giving aid and encouragement to home enterprise, and was also author of a bill for investigating land frauds. The last mentioned bill probably did more to clear the State of land frauds and to bring guilty parties to punishment than any other bill of the kind ever enacted in the State, and had the captain never performed another public service he would have deserved well of his countrymen. He was appointed by Governor Ross superintendent of the deaf and dumb asylum and assumed the duties of the office February 1, 1887. He was reappointed by Gov. Ross in 1889.

The many honorable positions filled by Capt. Kendall gave him a wide circle of friends who watched with satisfaction his management of the high duties imposed upon him, and were more than gratified at the good accomplished by him. Capt. Kendall was a member of the Methodist church, South, having held nearly all the offices belonging to the laity from steward of delegate to general conference. About 38 years ago he helped with his own hands to build the Methodist church now used by the Masons and the Calvary Baptists. In 1852 he again helped build the brick church now in use, and a few weeks before his death, with his own hand, though blind wrote his name and pledged \$500 to the erection of another new church, thus making his last work a work for his Lord.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were his two brothers, Dan Kendall, of Sulphur, Okla.; and R. A. Kendall, of Austin, Tex.; his son R. L. Kendall and son of Valley View; his daughters, Mrs. T. B. Gardner, of Waco; Mrs. W. D. Newton, of Gainesville; Mrs. J. J. Simmons, of Dallas; also J. J. Simmons and children, Ben Seay, J. F. Sherwood and wife, Mrs. Stacey, and Will Kendall, of Dallas; T. B. Gardner, of Waco, W. F. Newton and Miss Virgie

Newton, of Gainesville; Bonita Newton, of Marietta, Okla.; Will Ragland, of Wichita Falls; Rogers, of Frisco; A. Coffey and G. Bonar, of Aubrey; Misses Lula and Libby Simmons, C. A. Williams and R. H. Bates, of Denton.

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Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., meets every first Monday night at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

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Harry W. Dominick,
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Signet Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M., meets every second Monday night at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

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Secretary.

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